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New Continuation Patent Application

For: SPREAD SPECTRUM MULTIPATH

COMBINING SUBSYSTEM AND METHOD Inventors: Jimmy Cuong Tran Sorin Davidovici Donald L. Schilling

GBTI60US Attorney Docket:

Sir:

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. patent application having serial no. 08/806,013, and filing date of February 24, 1997, entitled SPREAD SPECTRUM MULTIPATH COMBINING SUBSYSTEM AND METHOD, by the following inventors:

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The filing date of which is hereby claimed for common subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Enclosed herewith are the following application papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified continuation application:

- Copy of the prior patent application, including an 1. abstract (1 page), and specification (28 pages), plus the equivalent of seventeen (17) claims, including four (4) independent claims;
- Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney; and 2.
- Four (4) sheets of informal drawings. 3.



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The application papers are a true copy of the prior complete application.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

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